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Applicants: Tatsuo KAIZU, et al.
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM
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Examiner: Justin E. SHEPARD

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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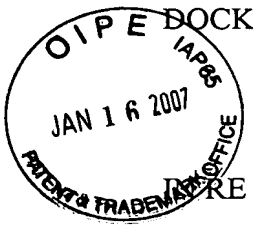

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In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.